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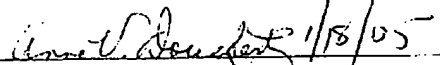
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<u>Serial No. 09/755,520</u>	:	Examiner: Firmin Backer
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004
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submit the following:

Claim language as reflected in the Listing of Claims
which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 18.

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